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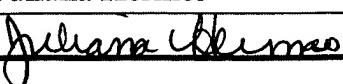
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Punnonen et al.

Application No.: 10/032214

Filed: December 20, 2001

For: **NOVEL CO-STIMULATORY  
MOLECULES**



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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.115, Applicants submit this Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application within three months of the filing date of the application. Applicants respectfully request consideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

In a Preliminary Amendment previously filed with the above-identified application at the time of filing the application on December 20, 2001, it was requested that claims 28-320 filed with the application be cancelled without prejudice prior to calculating the claim fees. Thus, claims 1-27 are presently pending. Applicants now request that pending claims 1-27 be cancelled without prejudice to subsequent renewal and future prosecution and that originally filed claims 43-73, 223-229, 263-268, and 316-317 be reinstated in the application.

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 1-28 and reinstate originally filed claims 43-73, 223-229, 263-268, and 316-317, which are shown below. Claims 43-73, 223-229, 263-268, and 316-317 are identical to claims 43-73, 223-229, 263-268, and 316-317 originally filed with the application and